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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Randy W. Gibson

Art Unit: 2841

Re: Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.:

10/061,016

Filed:

January 30, 2002

For:

Apparatus and Method for Controlling a  
Vehicle Component

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Customer Number:

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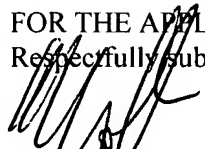
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two-month extension to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003 for two months from February 14, 2004 to April 14, 2004.

The petition fee of \$210.00, applicants having qualified for small entity status, should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0266.

FOR THE APPLICANTS  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on March 18, 2004.

  
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